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2021-22 Career Pathway Showcase Series on
Work-based Learning

“Project-based Learning and Simulated Worksites”

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Today's Guest Presenters



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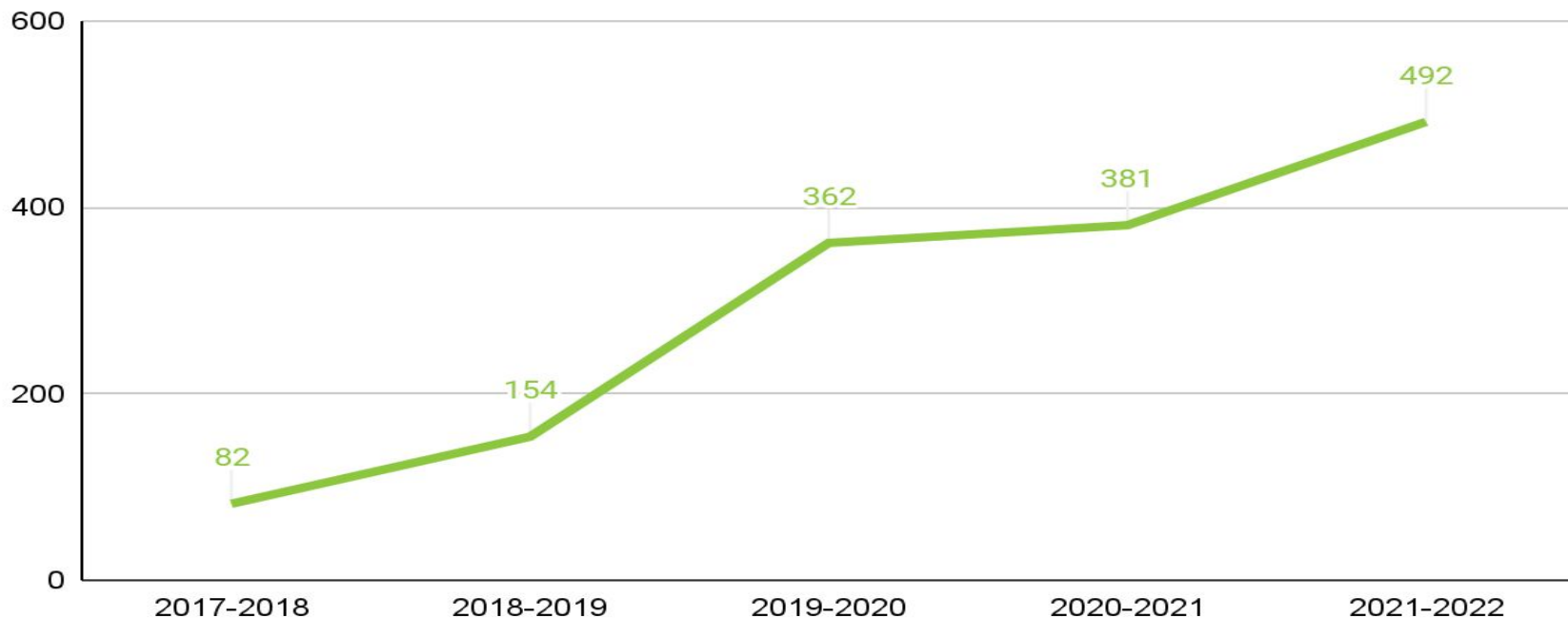
LAUNCH Common Vision

- Wage war against Senioritis
- Flatten School District Boundaries
- Build the student talent pipeline by developing human and technical skills and literacy through a project and profession based experiential learning.

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LAUNCH Enrollment Requests



Essence of LAUNCH

- Connect a “core” area course with an “elective” course within a career cluster
- Transfer skills across experiences
- Integrate data and literacy throughout LAUNCH
- Acceleration of standards based instruction/assessment

Teachers **love**...

- The relevancy of project based learning
- How standards and skills are transferable across courses
- Application of skills in real-time
- Their “coaching” relationships with students

Students **love**...

- Meeting industry professionals
- Connecting with students with similar interests
- Working on a team

Industry Professionals **love...**

- Connecting with students
- Variety in their “work week”
- Student perspectives and insights
- LAUNCH project process and student strategy guide

Sample Projects. This is what our students do!

Most Common Types of LAUNCH Projects

LAUNCH (Website)

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3 Credits for Students:

- Light Building & Construction
- Math for the Trades
- Mentoring

Incentive Grant Certifications:

- DWD Certified Pre-Apprentice
- Career Connections Level 3



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Partnerships with Organizations

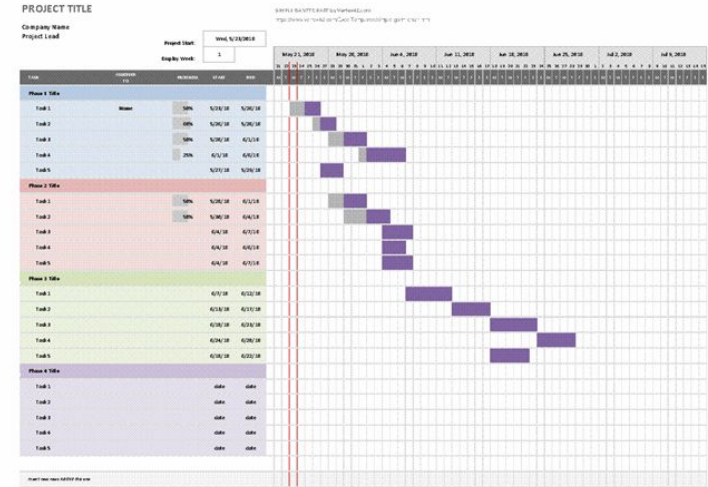
- North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters (NCSRCC)
- Plumbing, Mechanical, Sheet Metal Contractors Association (PMSMCA)
- Greater Milwaukee NARI



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Core Philosophies:

- As the CTE Instructor, I believe I should never be the sole content expert in the classroom.
- Running a Work-Based Learning program is more project management than pedagogy.



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0 Hour - Industry Advisory:

- 2nd semester, optional program.
- Teaches “Interior Systems” (aka commercial framing) in partnership with the Carpenter Training Institute (CTI) in Pewaukee
- Only DWD Certified Pre-Apprenticeship program of it's kind!



Jumpstart Your Career in the Trades!

INDUSTRY ADVISORY

A voluntary, before-school, non-credit program for Seniors serious about a career in the trades.

Starts 2nd Semester at Wauwatosa East HS

Required Parent Info Meetings

November 16th, 2021 at 7pm at Tosa East HS

November 19th, 2021 at 12pm on Zoom



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End Goal:

- **Industry Signing Day**

Seniors - Registered Apprenticeships

Juniors - Youth Apprenticeship



Resources

[Application for Pre-Apprenticeship](#)

[Half Bathroom Project Pictures](#)

[Half Bathroom Wall Plans](#)

[Half Bathroom Student Utility Plans](#)

[Industry Advisory Parent Meeting](#)



Reporting Work-based Learning

In order to report Simulated Worksites, it MUST:

- involve sustained interactions (at least 90 hours), either paid or unpaid, with industry or community professionals.
- take place in real workplace settings as practicable or simulated environments at an educational institution.
- foster in-depth, firsthand engagement with the tasks required in a given career.
- align with a course (minimum one semester).
- include a training agreement between the student, employer/business, and school defines the roles and responsibilities of the student, the employer, and the school.
- include regular, periodic oversight and interactions with employers or community members from the industry related to the assigned work.

Learn more about reporting WBL here:

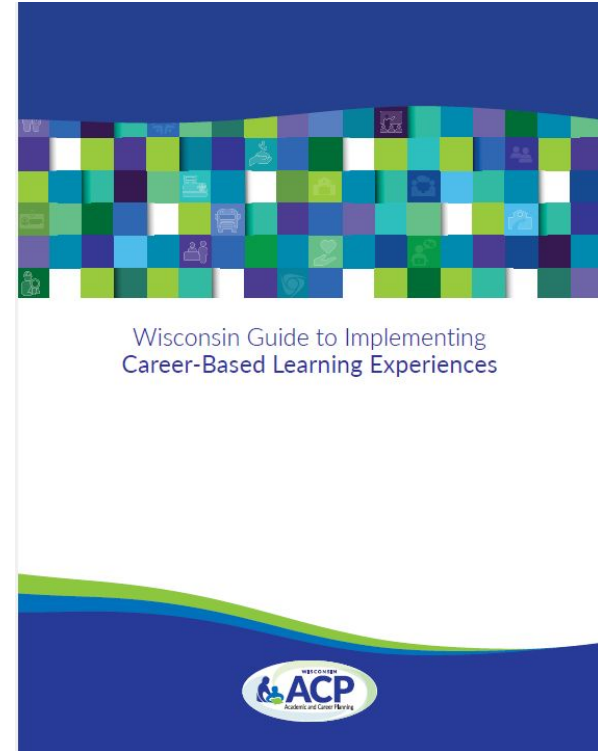
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CBLE Guide

Learn more about how work-based learning fits into the broader continuum of career-based learning in our guide at <https://dpi.wi.gov/acp/career-based-learning> (note: current CBLE Guide is still a draft. The final version will be posted in January 2022.)

[CBLE Quick Guide for Simulated Worksites](#)



Upcoming Career Pathway Showcase Series Sessions

| Date | Topic |
|--------------|--|
| January 18th | School-based enterprise (SBE) and Student entrepreneurial experience (SEE) |
| March 15th | State Certified Co-op and Internship or local co-op |
| April 19th | Youth Apprenticeship |
| June 14th | Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) |



Thank You For Attending!

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